

**House Joint Resolution 2001 - Introduced**

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the State of Iowa defining a valid and recognized  
3 marriage in the state.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.J.R. 2001

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended  
4 by adding the following new section:

5 **Marriage.** SEC. 26. Marriage between one man and one woman  
6 shall be the only legal union valid or recognized in this  
7 state.

8 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment  
9 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the  
10 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election  
11 for members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of  
12 State is directed to cause the same to be published for three  
13 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as  
14 provided by law.

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EXPLANATION

16 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
17 Constitution of the State of Iowa specifying that marriage  
18 between one man and one woman shall be the only legal union  
19 valid or recognized in this state. The joint resolution, if  
20 adopted, would be referred to the next general assembly for  
21 adoption a second time before being submitted to the electorate  
22 for ratification.